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	Microbar Encoders for
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 25, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.